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1. SUPPORT FOR CHARTER 77:
FOURTEEN PROMINENT PORTUGUESE INTELLECTUALS ISSUED A
STATEMENT MAR 11 DECLARING THEIR ADHERENCE TO THE
PRINCIPLES OF CHARTER 77, SUPPORT FOR ITS AUTHORS, AND
CONDEMNATION OF CZECH REPRESSION OF HUMAN RIGHTS. THE
CHARTER, READS THE STATEMENT, IS WELL IN THE MAINSTREAM OF
"THE HISTORY OF MAN'S LONG AND DIFFICULT STRUGGLE FOR
HIS RIGHT TO LIBERTY AND JUSTICE." THE METHODS OF CZECH
REPRESSION ARE LIKENED TO FASCIST PRACTICES. CZECHOSLO-
VAK COMMUNISM ITSELF IS DESCRIBED AS AN IDEAL BETRAYED BY
THE REALITY. MARIA BARROSO, PRIME MINISTER SOARES'S WIFE,
IS ONE OF THE SIGNERS.

2. DEMOCRATIC PARTIES COOPERATE:
PSD PRESIDENT SA CARNEIRO DREW
AMBASSADOR'S ATTENTION MAR 10 TO IMPORTANCE OF THIS
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PROTEST, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS MAJOR STATEMENT AND
PRODUCT OF COOPERATION BETWEEN PS, PSD, AND PRESIDENT
EANES. SIGNERS WERE CHOSEN FOR PRESTIGE AND
CELEBRITY STATUS. PRESENCE OF MARIA BARROSO ON THE
LIST IS DISIGNED TO SIGNAL CLEARLY, IF DIPLOMATICALLY,
THE POSITION OF THE SOARES GOVERNMENT.
PS LEADER JAIME GAMA TOLD EMBOFF MAR 10

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTIES WERE PLANNING A COMBINED
OFFENSIVE AGAINST SOVIET BLOC HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS.
SOVIET DISSIDENTS WILL BE INVITED TO PORTUGAL AND
RECEIVED AT HIGH LEVELS.

3. THE ASSEMBLY OF THE REPUBLIC HAS ALREADY CONDEMNED CZECH
REPRESSION (REFTELS).
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